recommended by the industrial Tripartite on Industrial Engineering;

(b) what is the number of work force involved in these 15 units;

(c) whether the replacement cost of these units and the opportunity cost for creating employment of equivalent man-power has been estimated; and

(d) if so, the unit-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a), (c) and (d) No final decision in this matter has been reached as the cases are under consideration of the Government.

(b) There are about 39,000 regular employees in these Public Sector Undertakings. (As on 31-03-1993)

Pensionary benfits to retired staff of courts

2412. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees who have retired from service since 30th October, 1993, till date in civil court, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi, in the cadre of Bailiff under Administrative Sbb Judge Court etc;

(b) what is the number of such employees who have since been paid pension benefits and gratuity after their retirement and what is the number of those who are yet to receive the same;

(c) what are the reasons for inordinate delay in processing their application for payment of terminal benefits; and

(d) what steps being taken for making the payments at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Three.

(b) to (d) One of them has been paid all his due ie. pension and Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity. the pension papers of the second Bailiff have already been submitted in pay and Accounts Office and his Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity is withheld due to Departmental inquiry pending against him. The third Bailiff has not submitted his pension papers and, therefore, he has not been paid his pension and Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity. He has been informed to submit his complete pension papers so that payment could be made to him.

Amendment of Anti Defection Law

2413. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to repeal anti defection laws; and

(b) if not, whether Government are considering amending the Anti-Defection laws if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Government is examining the question of making suitable amendments to the Anti-Defection Law. In this connection, a proposal to provide for an appellate authority is also under consideration.

Energy from tidal waves in Gujarat

2414. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals for the generation of energy from

tidal sea waves in the State of Gujarat, particularly in Porbandar, Veraval and Jamnagar district;

(b) if so, the expenditure likely to be involved therein;

(c) whether any other agencies have also offered to finance the projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, a proposal for the generation of about 900 MW power by harnessing Tidal Energy in the Gulf of Kachchh in Gujarat has been under consideration. The techno-economic feasibility report by Central Electricity Authority/ National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Ltd. has estimated the project cost to be about Rs. 6000.00 crores.

(c) No other agency has offered to finance the above project.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) In view of the very high capital cost, low plant load factor of only abou 21 per cent and change in timing of tidal peak and therefore power output every day, the project is not considered to be economically viable vis-a-vis other means of power currently available. This is the apparent reason for no other agency having offered to finance the project.

मध्य प्रदेश में समेकित ग्रामीण ऊर्जा कार्यक्रम

2415. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के उन जिलों के नाम क्या हैं जहां समेकित ग्रामीण ऊर्जा कार्यक्रम के तहत अब तक कार्य शुरु कर दिया गया है ;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितना धन खर्च किया गया है ; और

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान इस संबंध में अब तक क्या उपलब्धियां रही हैं ?

गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) एकीकृत ग्रामीण ऊर्जा कार्यक्रम (आई० आर०ई०पी०) ब्लाक को आयोजना की एक इकाई के रूप में लेकर कार्यान्वित किया जाता है । वर्ष 1993-94 तक आई०आर०ई०पी० के तहत मध्य प्रदेश के 37 ब्लाकों को शामिल किया गया है । शामिल किए गए ब्लाकों की सूची संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है । (लाई ब्रेडिए)

(ख) केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित आई० आई०ई०पी० योजना के तहत राज्य और जिला/ ब्लाक स्तर पर आई०आर०ई०पी० कक्षों की स्थापना के लिए अनुदान सहायता प्रदान की जाती है । वर्ष 1991-92, 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश राज्य को क्रमश: 30.65 लाख रुपए, 36 41 लाख रुपए और 35.70 लाख रुपए की राशि जारी की गई थी ।

(ग) एकीकृत ग्रामीण ऊर्जा परियोजना की आयोजना और कार्यान्वयन के लिए राज्य में एक राज्य स्तर के और 37 ब्लाक स्तर के आई०आर०ई०पी० कक्षों का सृजन किया गया है । इसके अलावा, एक राज्य स्तर के और 12 जिला स्तर की तकनीकी सहायता इकाइयों की भी स्थापना की गई है ।

विवरण

मध्य प्रदेश में आई० आर० ई० पी० के तहत ब्लाकों की सूची

संख्या	ब्लाक का नाम	जिला
1.	केसला	होशंगाबाद
2.	कोंडवानी	धार
3.	कोंडागांव	बस्तर
4.	दिनदोरी	मंडला
5.	सोहकपुर	शाहडोल